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W. B. James Executed on Friday

Copies of the "Inland Sentinel" and "Kamloops Standard" to hand describe the execution of Walter Boyd James, or Poelke, which took place in Kamloops Jail on Friday morning, and also give an account of his last desperate attempt to escape, made on Thursday. The facts, as stated herewith, are taken from both newspapers.

Taking a desperate chance as a forlorn hope, James attempted to carry into execution a cleverly thought out plot, which he had no doubt been planning for several weeks. It was nothing less than to overpower and kill the death watch, secure possession of his revolver and keys to the front door and make a break for liberty.

At noon on Thursday as the cook brought in the dinner for James and Takahashi, both occupying the death cell in the jail office, Constables Nunn and Smith stepped to the cell door as usual while the tray was handed in. Constable Simeon, (formerly of Okanagan Mission), the death watch sat a few feet away facing the door. The instant the door was opened, James dashed out, snatching the cook's apron and scattering the contents of the tray. As he rushed out the prisoner flurried in one hand a paste board tub filled with pepper, throwing the contents right and left. Constable Nunn and Smith instantly darted to one side out of reach of the blinding shower of pepper. Constable Simeon, opposite the cell door, jumped to his feet and received a full charge of the pepper square in the eyes. As he threw the pepper James dealt a smashing blow at Constable Simeon's head, which the constable dodged, at the same time drawing his baton and hitting James across the temple and the prisoner dropped to the floor like a log. The whole dramatic incident happened in an instant, and the constables acted with great presence of mind. As Simeon dealt the blow he was half suffocated and blinded with the pepper, and it was some time before he recovered from its effects.

The Jap appears to have taken to hand whatever in the plot, and he remained quietly in the cell, an unmoved spectator of the scene. It was an ingenious plot, which only a desperate man could have conceived and might easily have succeeded so far as overpowering the death watch was concerned, but the two extra guards would have also to have been reckoned with before he could have unlocked the door and made his escape.

It is supposed that James had for some time extorted a small quantity of pepper per day from the little dishes which were brought in with the meals. The tube in which it was held was constructed of pasteboard, fastened with oatmeal porridge. When the prisoner recovered consciousness he remained sullenly quiet, making no reference to the incident during the remainder of the day.

The execution took place at 8 o'clock the following morning. James and Takahashi walked coolly and smiling to the scaffold, the least nervous of any of the thirty odd men present. They had passed the night quietly and appeared quite resigned to their fate. Both ate a hearty breakfast and were particularly affable to the guards. James did not show any evidence of weakness at any time. He appeared to be a man absolutely fearless, and when he realized that his fate was sealed, he accepted the inevitable stoically.

When they had ascended the scaffold, Takahashi turned to the spectators and with a bow said, "Good-bye gentlemen, good-bye everybody." James, in his characteristic off-hand manner, exclaimed, "So long, fellows." Rev. W. C. Corey recited the Lord's Prayer, and at the Amen, A. Ellis, of Toronto, official hangman, pulled the lever, launching the men into eternity. The drop given was seven feet, and death was instantaneous in both cases. After the necessary formalities of the coroner's inquest had been complied with, the bodies were interred in the goal yard.

CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

A meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, Mayor Jones and Aldermen Copland, Sutherland, Blackwood and Raymer being present.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee, to be paid if found correct:

C. P. R., freight bills.....	\$ 13 95
S. C. Trewitt, time check, sewerage account.....	7 00
J. Geros, time check, sewerage account.....	18 00
Nels Johnston, time check power house.....	15 66
Petty Cash.....	63
F. Heather, clearing park.....	500 00
J. Curtis Morris, use of plough in gravel pit.....	24 25
I. S. Chamberlain, sharpening shares.....	50
Roads Time Sheet.....	958 50
K. Smith, cutting grass.....	40 62
G. Markham, cleaning office and fire hall.....	7 50
Okanagan Telephone Co., telephone and telegrams.....	28 72
Collett Bros., streets and sewerage account.....	38 00
W. Blackwood, street work.....	19 57
O. D. Campbell, hauling pipe.....	7 50
R. H. Parkinson, street plan for waterworks.....	25 00
R. H. Parkinson, gravel pit levels.....	46 00
S. Morris, time check, sewerage.....	24 00

A letter from Mr. W. D. Stoker, tendering his resignation as fireman in the Power House, was read and accepted.

A communication was received from Mr. R. B. Kerr, on behalf of Mr. J. Levitt, claiming damages done to the latter's automobile on Abbott St. owing to the bad condition of the road. It was decided to refer the matter to the City Solicitor for investigation.

Mr. D. Barnes wrote to the Council, asking for a license for a billiard and cigar store, the location to be on the main street.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to grant Mr. Barnes' request, providing the premises to be secured were approved of by the Council.

A letter was received from Mr. Geo. McCurdy, tendering his resignation as foreman on street work. Accepted by the Council.

At this juncture, Mr. F. R. E. DeHart came before the Council to enquire if it was possible to secure the large City flag to help decorate the Opera House for the Irrigation Convention guests. He was informed that the City would probably fly one flag on the flag pole in the Park, but that he might secure a large flag from the Board of School Trustees.

A resolution was received from the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan Valley, passed at a recent meeting at Armstrong. It had been proposed by Mr. Walker, of Enderby, and seconded by Mr. Lang, of Peachland, and unanimously carried, and reads as follows:

"Whereas, in view of the action of the Agricultural Societies of the Okanagan Valley deciding to hold an Annual Apple Show in the Okanagan;

"And whereas, it seems impossible to get a general attendance at these shows unless the shows be held on a definite date from year to year;

"Be it resolved, that we, the Associated Boards of Trade, urge the date to be set and that the various towns in the Valley be asked to declare a Civic holiday, to be known as the "Okanagan Valley Show Day."

The Council were of the opinion that they could not enforce a civic holiday, but they would see the City Solicitor about it and give the matter their attention.

A request having been received from the A. & T. Association for water connection with the city mains for use during the Fall Fair, that date being Sept. 23, 26 and 27, Ald. Sutherland reported that the work had already been done and the grounds would be well supplied with water.

A letter was received from Hon. Martin Burrell, stating that he was taking up with the Minister of Public Works the question of extending the government telephone service from Kelowna to the west side of Okanagan Lake, in a northerly direction.

GAME REGULATIONS

Under the Game Protection Act

A number of new regulations under the Game Protection Act have received the approval of the Lieut.-Gov.-in-Council, and we publish them herewith for the information of sportsmen.

In Richmond, Dewdney, Delta, Chilliwack and Yale, the shooting of cork pheasants will be allowed from October 15 to December 31, 1912, both days inclusive, but not more than six birds may be killed by one person in any one day. No one will be allowed to hunt or kill pheasants during the above mentioned periods, if there be three inches of snow on the ground.

On the mainland and islands adjacent thereto ducks, geese and snipe may be shot from September 2, 1912, to February 28, 1913 inclusively.

Columbian or coast deer may be shot on Vancouver Island and in the Islands electoral district from September 10 to December 15, 1912, inclusive; and on the mainland and islands adjacent thereto except Queen Charlotte Islands, from September 2 to December 15, 1912, inclusive.

Ducks, geese and snipe may be sold in the province from October 2 to October 31, 1912, inclusive.

Columbian or coast deer may be sold in the province from September 2 to October 15, 1912, inclusive.

A close season is declared for wapiti throughout the mainland until September 1, 1914. A close season is declared for white-tailed deer in the Okanagan and Similkameen districts until September 1, 1914. A close season is declared for moose in Columbia electoral district until September 1, 1913. A close season is declared for beaver throughout the province from November 1, 1912, to November 15, 1913. This is not to apply to Indians, who may trap beaver in certain districts and sell the pelts to traders.

Grouse of all kinds may be shot in Richmond, Dewdney, Delta, Chilliwack, in that part of Kent municipality which is in Yale electoral district, and in the portion of the electoral district that is on the mainland, and on all islands adjacent to the mainland, from October 15 to December 31, 1912, inclusive. In Cranbrook and Fernie, grouse may be shot from September 2 to October 15, 1912, inclusive. Grouse of all kinds except prairie chicken may be shot on that part of the mainland not already specified from September 2 to December 31, 1912, inclusive.

Prairie chicken may be shot in Lillooet, Cariboo, Kamloops and Okanagan from September 15 to October 15, 1912, inclusive; and in Columbia, Fernie and Cranbrook from September 2 to October 15, 1912, inclusive.

Ernie Bannier, the champion lightweight of the Northwest, has at last decided to join the professional ranks and his first match will probably be with Pat Scott, of Seattle, at Prince Rupert, early next month. Later, he will go after Joe Bayley, the Canadian titleholder.

"Pat" Connolly, the undisputed champion heavyweight of Great Britain and Ireland, failed to throw Chester McIntyre, the Vancouver light heavyweight, in their scheduled handicap bout on Thursday at the V. A. C. gymnasium. The conditions of the match were that the Irishman was to throw the Vancouver man twice within an hour, which, however, he was unable to do. In fact, it would be difficult to say which of the twain was the aggressor throughout the full sixty minutes, "Chet" at times being very near throwing his adversary and lasting the distance nicely.

Both men showed a wonderful knowledge of the finer points of the game, both defensive and aggressive, and it was a well-pleased crowd which left the Vancouver Athletic club when the bout was over. Quite a large following of this bout were on hand to see Connolly on to victory, and to them his loss of the match was a great disappointment.

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IRRIGATION CONVENTION.

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for, Ottawa, gave a short address
on the importance of forests to ir-
rigation as conserving the sources
of supply of water. He pointed out
that there was no conflict between
forest lands proper and agricul-
ture, as the forests generally oc-
cupied high rocky places, unsuited for
other purposes. He referred to the
valuable work carried on of forest
protection from fire, and compli-
mented the chairman on his devel-
opment of a forest policy which
would be a credit to the province.

The proceedings then concluded. A
meeting was subsequently held of the
B.C. delegates, at the call of Mr. Ful-
ton, to consider a resolution proposed
by Mr. Fulton, that the Association be
divided into two, one for B.C. and one
for the prairies. After an hour's dis-
cussion, a vote was taken, when only
half a dozen delegates supported the
proposal, and Mr. Fulton decided to
withdraw the resolution.

WEDNESDAY

The convention resumed work at 10
a.m., with a large attendance of dele-
gates but few of the general public.

Mr. Norman S. Rankin, Secretary,
read the annual report covering the
work of the Association during the
past year and giving a statement of
its financial position. He expressed
warm appreciation of the valuable
work of Dr. Dickson, local secretary,
than whom he could not have a more
capable assistant.

On motion, the report was adopted.
The Committee on credentials reported
that 140 accredited delegates had al-
ready registered, and there were more
to come.

The Secretary read the names of a
number of notable persons who had
sent apologies for absence, including
premiers, lieutenant-governors and
scientists.

The constitution of the Association
was subject to revision, and a few
changes were made.

Mr. J. S. Dennis presented the first
interim report of the Committee on
Resolutions. The first of the resolu-
tions submitted expressed the loss sus-
tained by the Association through the
lamented death of Mr. R. H. Agur, of
Sumnerland, and conveyed its deep
sympathy to his widow and family.
Adopted by a standing vote.

The next resolution was that pro-
posed by Mr. Fulton, favouring the
division of the Association into two,
but it was not voted on, as Mr. Ful-
ton withdrew it, with the consent of his
seconders.

In place of Resolutions Nos. 2, 3 and
5 in the programme, which referred
respectively to the formation of co-
operative irrigation districts, the guar-
anteeing of interest on the cost of any
reasonable irrigation scheme by the
government, and municipal control of
irrigation in incorporated cities, the
Committee submitted a short resolution
in very general terms, as follows:—

WHEREAS the dry belt of British
Columbia has been and is being rapid-
ly developed by means of irrigation,
AND WHEREAS it has been found
that in many instances such develop-
ment is being retarded by reason of
conflicting interests in the source and
control of the water supply,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED
that the Provincial Government be re-
spectfully urged to consider the advis-
ability of passing such legislation as
will remedy the difficulties which have
been found to exist, and if possible
authorizing the incorporation of water
districts with control and distribution
of all water supply, therein avoiding,
if means thereto can be devised, the
causes which have led to failure in the
carrying into effect of legislation along
similar lines in many of the United
States and in the North-West Terri-
tories.

In support of the resolution, its
mover and seconder, Messrs. J. S.
Dennis and T. Bulman, spoke at
length and other speakers following,
the discussion threatened to occupy
the whole morning, but, on motion, the
resolution was laid over until after
Mr. Ashcroft's paper on the public
ownership of irrigation works had
been read.

In explaining the reasons actuating
the committee in consolidating the
three resolutions and generalizing
them, Mr. Dennis said the gentlemen
who proposed them were undoubtedly
honest in their endeavors to improve
conditions, but it was impossible in
the time at the disposal of the Conven-
tion to discuss the details involved.

A resolution was carried, asking
the Dominion Government to amend
the Railway Belt Water Act by includ-
ing in its scope the amendments of
the B. C. Water Act of 1909, which

have already been passed and by re-
vising and clarifying a clause in refer-
ence to established and riparian rights.

The morning session concluded with
a brief address by Mr. D. H. McMil-
lan of the Provincial Forestry Depart-
ment, on the work of his branch in its
connection with irrigation. He referred
to the value of the timber crop
grown on otherwise waste land, and
drew attention to the importance of
protecting the forests from fire in or-
der to conserve and regulate the sources
of water supply.

The most interesting feature of the
afternoon session to the farmers and
fruit-growers present was a very
valuable and practical lecture by
Prof. Alfred Atkinson, of the Depart-
ment of Agronomy, Montana Agri-
cultural College, on the irrigation
of alfalfa. Limits of space and time
preventing a full report, we pre-
sent herewith a few of the valuable
points with which the lecture was
brimful. The chief value of alfalfa,
he said, was in supplying the soil
with nitrogen, and incidentally he
disposed of the fallacy that irri-
gation supplied the place of fertili-
zation, a belief widely prevalent in
his own state. Irrigation made con-
ditions more favourable to liberate
the elements required for the
growth of crops but did not supply
them. In Montana, alfalfa has
been found the solution of most
soil difficulties, owing to the pen-
etration of its roots and consequent
loosening up of the soil to consider-
able depth. There was no question
as to the success of alfalfa in the
Kelowna district, and he was sur-
prised that more of it was not
grown, but he warned beginners
against being taken in with adver-
tisements purporting to sell the
famous Grimm alfalfa seed, of
which there was so little on the
market that it was almost unobtain-
able, and which was sold under
its name was not genuine. The
irrigation of many farms was car-
ried on with less intelligence than
any other farm operation, and the
functions of water were widely mis-
understood. They were principally
to carry plant food from the roots to
the leaves, water being used as the
vehicle, and to dissolve the plant
food in the soil and render it assimila-
ble by the roots. Yet, in many
places in Montana the soil was
saturated with an entirely excessive
quantity of water, running as high
as the equivalent of 84 inches of
rainfall, and in the older valleys in
some parts of the western States
the bottom land had been abandon-
ed, as it was too cold and water-
soaked to work. The irrigation
practice should be fitted to the
conditions, varying according to
whether the soil was heavy or light
and whether the water was sup-
plied by pumping or gravity. Irriga-
tion and preparation of the
ground should be started the year
before the alfalfa was sown, in
order to get the seed bed in the
best condition. Land should be
ploughed in the fall, so as to show
unequalities by settlement of the
loose soil during the winter. If
ploughed in the spring and the
alfalfa sown right away, the de-
pressions would not show themselves
till too late and would cause much
subsequent trouble and expense in
irrigating. Before sowing, too much
work could not be done in levelling.
In Montana ordinarily the ditches
were put in before sowing, as alf-
alfa was such a strong and persist-
ent crop, hard to kill out, that if it
got into the bottom of the ditches
it was difficult to get it out. He
recommended the employment of an
engineer to lay out the ditches and
thus avoid too much fall and wash-
ing away the soil. The lateral
ditches should be about 50 or 60
feet apart, with grade of one inch
to the rod. Branch ditches were used
in the ditches every 20 feet to spread
the water, and were made by taking
the mouldboard off a plough and
fixing a board at right angles so as
to shove the earth in front of it,
and the dam was erected simply by
lifting up the plough and depositing
the earth at the desired place
in the ditch. Alfalfa was gener-
ally planted with oats or spring
wheat. The second year, if the
water was some rainfall, it would not be
necessary to irrigate before the
first crop. When the first crop
was ready to be taken off, the land
should be irrigated for the second
crop, in order to save time for
growth, and the same should be
done for the third crop. He did not
know what alkali difficulties ex-
isted in the Kelowna district, but
they had been experienced in some
parts of the States and had led the
reclamation people to put in a
drainage system along with irri-
gation, so as to prevent water rising
from the subsoil and carrying alk-
ali with it. With an open gravel
subsoil and consequent good drain-
age, there were no alkali troubles.
This was a matter worthy of gov-
ernment investigation.

The lecturer was heartily applau-
ded, and questions being invited, a
hail of them poured upon him, the
answers to some of which we pub-
lish.

Proper amount of alfalfa seed,
12 lbs. to the acre. A few years
ago, alfalfa was sown alone, but
now the general practice was to
sow it with grain. It did well on
light soil and improved the con-
dition of the latter by adding humus.
Practice in Montana was to disc
harrow in the spring instead of the
fall and to use ordinary disc har-
rows instead of the "alfalfa reno-
vator," which did not last long in
rocky soil. The discs were set to
cut almost straight. Land fairly
strong in alkali would grow alfalfa,
as it can live in a dense and com-

act soil, and it was an excellent
agent for reclaiming alkaline lands.
He could not recall what percentage
of sodium carbonate (black alkali)
or sodium sulphate (white alkali)
alfalfa would stand. It was cus-
tomary to sow by drills, instead of
broadcast. Alfalfa did well in
new soils, but it was better to
grow two or three grain crops
first, to improve the mechanical
condition of the land.

Mr. Dennis reported on behalf of
the Executive Committee that the
accounts of the Secretary had been
audited and found in order. The
balance on hand was \$1,923.29, and
it was hoped that after all the ex-
penses of the Convention had been
paid, the Association would start
the next year with a balance of
\$1,500 to the good. The Commit-
tee recommended a bonus be grant-
ed to Mr. Rankin of \$200 in con-
sideration of his valuable services,
and that his salary in future be
\$500 per annum instead of \$300.

The report was adopted.
Mr. A. E. Ashcroft read his paper
on "Public Ownership of Irriga-
tion Works," printed copies of which
were circulated amongst the dele-
gates. If possible, the address will
be printed in next week's issue of
the "Courier."

As arranged in the morning, the
consolidated resolution in regard to
irrigation problems was then brought
before the meeting, and a long and
animated discussion took place, in
which a number of speakers partici-
pated. It was adversely criticised by
Mr. J. A. McKelvie, who thought it
did not go nearly far enough and that
it contrasted very unfavourably with
the clearer views in Mr. Ashcroft's
paper. It asked for nothing, and he
considered the time had come when a
portion of the \$10,000,000 of provincial
funds lying in bank should be set
apart for the people in the Dry Belt
who were suffering from lack of water.
Mr. W. R. Pooley deprecated the pas-
sage of any legislation which would
shatter the faith of capital in the pro-
tection of investments by the government.
Mr. T. Bulman urged the development
of co-operative irrigation schemes in
preference to making dividends for
irrigation companies. Mr. Chas. Wil-
son K.C., opposed a government scheme
of irrigation. Other speakers includ-
ed Dr. Fortier, Mr. Dennis and Mr.
R. Storey.

On being put, the resolution carried.
The following resolutions, some of
which had been considerably amended
by the Resolutions Committee, were
submitted and carried.

That the government be asked to in-
sert in the Water Clauses Act the fol-
lowing:—That the government make
an annual inspection of all irrigation
works.

That a clause be inserted in the
Water Act making it compulsory that
all companies or others using water
for irrigation, mining or other pur-
poses, shall keep their ditches, etc.,
free from noxious weeds.

That in the opinion of this Conven-
tion it is advisable that in subdividing
lands, the plans of which are to be
registered, and that are to be irri-
gated and sold for cultivation of fruit
or other market produce, the government
should consider the relative importance
of main trunk roads, accommodation
roads and lanes or by-roads, also the
physical features of the country with
regard to such roads, and the future
requirements for tram lines for trans-
portation of produce.

WHEREAS in some of the semi-
arid districts of British Columbia
thousands of acres of splendid agricul-
tural land are now lying idle for the
want of irrigation; and,

WHEREAS in most of these dis-
tricts the land is held by small farmers
who could not possibly afford to instal
complicated and costly irrigation sys-
tems; and

WHEREAS there is no doubt that
in many of these districts artesian
water in paying quantities could be
obtained by drilling wells, say from
1,000 to 2,000 feet deep (in confir-
mation of which a 6-inch hole recently
put down some 1,300 feet near Prince-
ton yielded a flow of artesian water
measured at 97 miner's inches); and

WHEREAS after artesian water
had been struck and the depth and
cost of such wells ascertained, the
farmers in the neighbourhood would
then be in a position to figure on driv-
ing their own wells, thereby placing
their land under cultivation; and

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There are few towns lying west
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reached the century mark and yet
remain young in spirit, progress
and fully alive to the march of ev-
ents. Kamloops is one of the few
and in this, the hundredth year
since the first fur trading post was
established at the junction of the
North and South Thompson rivers,
the citizens will fully celebrate the
founding of the settlement.

The celebration will take the form
of a three day fete and on Septem-
ber 17th, 18th and 19th the city
will throw open its doors to the
crowd of visitors who will be pre-
sent to witness or take part in the
sports and pageants which are be-
ing arranged for the occasion. The
people of the city have determined
to give all visitors the time of their
lives, and an active committee has
been appointed to make the neces-
sary arrangements, and these are
now well under way.

The fete will open on the 17th,
and as His Royal Highness the Duke
of Connaught will be in the city
during the afternoon, the pro-
gramme for the day has been ar-
ranged in such a way as to avoid
any clash with the reception of the
vice-regal party.

In the morning a cricket match
will be played between the Salmon
Arm XI and the local team.

At three o'clock in the afternoon
the special train with the party of
distinguished visitors will arrive
and His Royal Highness will be met
at the station by the Reception
Committee and the citizens. After
the arrival of the Governor-General
an address of welcome will be pre-
sented and His Royal Highness will
inspect the guard of honour and the
mounted escort. From the station
the party will be driven to the new
Royal Inland Hospital, where the
opening ceremony will take place
and the new building will be for-
mally dedicated by His Royal High-
ness to the uses for which it was
erected. When the proceedings at
the hospital are closed and the gol-
den key which will figure in the
ceremony has been presented to the
Governor-General, the party will be
taken to the Park where, from the
official box in the grand stand, the

party will witness the passing of
the historical pageant, the trades
mounted parade of Indians and
cowboys and the decorated parade
of motor cars. The arrangements
being made for this parade are el-
aborate and the event will be well
worth seeing.

Should there be time after the
last of the parade, the opening
game in the lacrosse tournament
will be played, but if time does not
allow this some of the field con-
tests will be settled before the
train leaves at 6.15 p.m.

For the evening of the first day
a fire works display on a very elab-
orate scale has been arranged by
Hitt Brothers of Seattle, and this
will be of a kind never before seen
in the Interior. Special attrac-
tions have been secured for all the
local theatres and at the Park, so
that visitors need not find time
hanging at all heavy on their
hands.

On the two succeeding days,
sports of all kinds will fill in the
time from 10 o'clock each morn-
ing until dark each evening. At
the Park, baseball, football and la-
crosse will follow one after the
other without a break save for the
time necessary to pull off the
various field and track events. The
lawn tennis tournament will be in
progress at the tennis courts and
the polo tournament will draw an
interested crowd to the polo
grounds. The annual meet of the
Gold Range Rifle Association will
bring the shooting enthusiasts
from all parts of the province and
the fun at the butts will be kept
up all through the fete.

On the river, motor boat races
and other aquatic sports will have
the support of those interested, so
that, no matter what sport the
visitor is interested in, he will find
it in progress some where at some
time during each day.

The fire works display during
the second evening will be quite
up to the standard set for the
first, but with an entire change of
the set pieces. The programme
each evening will consist of some
fifty numbers, the set pieces be-
ing on an elaborate scale, and
necessitating the building of frame
works 250 feet in length and 50
feet high.

Hitt Bros., whose experts will

have charge of the fireworks, have
a reputation second to none on the
continent for this class of work,
and the display will be worth com-
ing many miles to witness.

The third day will see the close
of the various tournaments and the
celebration will wind up in the
evening with a masque carnival
on the streets and in the Park, when
all the forces of fun will be turned
loose in a battle of confetti.

Invitations have been sent to a
great number of prominent peo-
ple through the west, and a very
large number of those to whom
they have been sent have replied
expressing their intention of being
present during the celebration.

Single fares will be granted by
the Canadian Pacific Railway from
all points in B. C., and a large in-
flux of visitors is expected to be
present for the entire three days.
It is the expressed wish of the com-
mittees in charge that the affair
should be made one which will be
long remembered by each one pre-
sent and that Kamloops shall start
on its second century of existence
with the good will of everyone who
helps to celebrate the close of the
first.

The New Westminster lacrosse team
defeated the Vancouver crew last Sat-
urday by six to four goals, thus prac-
tically clinching their claim to the
Minto Cup and the championship of
the World. Bun Clark starred in the
net for New Westminster and among
those in the field who played a whirl-
wind game were the Spring Bros., and
Tom Rennie. Lalonde, as usual, was
the dangerous man on the Vancouver
line-up.

A letter from a responsible auth-
ority in Ottawa expresses confidence
in the belief that negotiations be-
tween Canada and United States will
take place after Premier Borden's
return for an agreement govern-
ing frontier defence. Such an
agreement would require the assent
of the Imperial government, and
would in the end benefit the whole
Empire, while avoiding the opposi-
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IRRIGATION CONVENTION

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be obtained during the drilling of these wells which might lead to the opening up of such valuable natural resources as coal, gas, oil or precious metals.

WHEREAS THE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of British Columbia be urgently requested to take the necessary steps towards putting down test holes throughout the Province, and set aside the required funds for same.

WHEREAS the consummation of the work of this Association in B. C. requires special attention and effort in accordance with the conditions of the province,

BE IT RESOLVED that a committee of B.C. delegates with a local secretary be appointed to deal with irrigation, dry farming and forestry subjects, keeping in touch with the agricultural and forestry departments of the federal and provincial governments and the permanent secretary and executive of the Association at Calgary.

RESOLVED, that in view of the many important questions concerning irrigation matters in British Columbia which require public consideration, it is advisable that a special meeting of the Association shall be held in British Columbia in December 1912, and that the Executive Committee is hereby authorized to convene the meeting on a date to be arranged.

WHEREAS the committee in attendance at the nineteenth National Irrigation Congress report that the attendance upon that convention is a step in the right direction in bringing closer together the irrigation interests of the Dominion of Canada and of the United States, and thereby bringing about a better understanding of the use and proper distribution of irrigation water,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this Convention that the Executive appoint the Secretary and two delegates to represent the Western Canada Irrigation Association at the twentieth National Irrigation Congress, to be held at Salt Lake City the latter part of September and the beginning of October, and that the delegates make a special report of any matters that might be of especial interest to the Western Canada Irrigation Association.

RESOLVED, that the forms of agreement used by companies for the supply or conveyance of water for irrigation purposes or for the supply of electric power for irrigation pumping shall be made on forms approved by the Lieut.-Gov.-in-Council.

The Convention then adjourned until evening, when the hall was filled by a very large audience, considerably outnumbering the attendance on the previous night and including many ladies.

The first item on the programme was a vivid portrayal of lumbering and sawmilling operations by means of moving pictures shown by Mr. R. Duncan, of Dreamland. The films were very clear and showed interesting stages from the felling of huge trees to their conversion into lumber. The humorous side was touched on in several views of lumber jacks engaged in their favourite diversion of "birling" or rapidly rolling a log under the impetus of their calked shoes, and the tragic by realistic pictures of the devastation wrought by forest fires.

Hon. W. R. Ross expressed the thanks of the Convention to the Dreamland management for the splendid pictures shown. In introducing the first speaker, Dr. S. Fortier, Chief of Irrigation Investigation, Experimental Station Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the chairman stated that the government had secured that gentleman's services for a month or two to investigate irrigation conditions and administration in the province, and some of his recommendations were being already acted upon. He announced that a number of resident district engineers would be appointed, each of whom would be a member of the Water Board in virtue of his office, so that water questions could be taken up with them locally instead of taking them to Victoria.

Dr. Fortier devoted himself chiefly to the legal side of irrigation and the duty of the government to enact such legislation as would avoid ruinous litigation such as had beggared thousands of farmers in the western States. He praised the Wyoming water law, which, for 20 years, had delivered that state from trouble over water disputes, and he believed the B. C. Water Act was also a good measure in that respect. In one aspect, however, B. C. had gone to extremes, in forbidding transfer of water rights from one parcel of land to another. This was a mistake, he thought, as it would be to the advantage of the country to provide for such transfers, with proper safeguards. He spoke at length on the proper duty of water, a standard for which had not yet been established, although many legislatures and authorities had attempted to strike one. The old idea was one inch per acre, which was very excessive, and now the average amount judged sufficient would work out to a little over one-fourth of an inch per acre. Twenty-two years ago, Wyoming fixed the duty of water at one cubic foot per second for each 70 acres, but that was apparently too much. He strongly endorsed co-operative schemes in irrigation districts, which were much preferable to state aid. Public opinion in B. C. was growing more and more in favour of local control of irrigation enterprises, and he thought the feeling should be encouraged.

Mr. H. W. Grunsky, of Oregon, followed with a brief address on "Modern Water Laws," and a number of extremely interesting lantern slides were shown, depicting orchard scenes and various methods of irrigation in the West, East and South.

In the absence of Mr. R. D. Prittie, student of forestry, Deputy

source, C. P. R., his paper on "Irrigation as Applied to Forestry" was read by Prof. Ross, of Toronto University.

The last speaker, Mr. John T. Burns, Executive Secretary of the International Dry-Farming Congress, Lethbridge, Alta., proved to be a "live wire" and a forcible and convincing speaker, who brightened his remarks with pungent pieces of humour. He was there to invite all and sundry to attend the Congress, which will be held during the week commencing 21st October, and he was not slow in taking issue, to a certain extent with some of the statements made by previous speakers. He emphasised the danger of damage due to over-irrigation and pointed out that the chief need was to conserve the moisture in the soil instead of reckoning how much water should be added to it. Thousands of acres of the famous Greeley potato land in Colorado had been ruined because people there were water hogs. Too much water clogged the surface of the soil by cementing together the small particles, and in alkaline soils developed alkali by drawing it up from the sub-soil. He said there was to be an entirely new science of irrigation, and irrigation conventions, he prophesied, would take up the matter in a new light—the problem of conserving the moisture that falls from the clouds. Dry farming was successful. Last year, 50 farmers in Michigan practiced it and secured good crops in a season of drought, when the crops all round them were a failure. He promised Lethbridge would do the same as Kelowna and throw open its homes to the visiting delegates, there would be accommodation for all, no matter how many came. The Congress would be the largest agricultural congress in the world, with nine sections to handle different phases of the subject. Simultaneously, the Congress of Farm Women would be held, at which last year the attendance numbered 250. He extended a hearty invitation to all to come to the Congress and bring with them exhibits of produce grown without irrigation by dry farming methods.

This concluded the syllabus for the evening, and the Convention adjourned until 3 p.m. next day, this morning being devoted to a motor excursion through Glenmore, Ellison and Rutland to the Belgo-Canadian Fruit Land Co.'s irrigation works at Eight Mile Creek, where lunch was served. Unfortunately, heavy showers of rain marred the pleasure of the outing, and coming after the perfect weather of Tuesday and Wednesday—representative of ordinary Dry Belt summer conditions—the unfavourable change is disappointing, but it will not interfere with the success of the Convention, which is undoubted.

The remainder of the proceedings will appear in next week's "Courier."

Local and Personal News

Mr. N. Haynes was a passenger to Vancouver on Friday.

Mrs. Moffet and family, of Enderby, were visiting in town last week.

Dr. Gaddes returned on Saturday from a motor trip to the prairies.

Mrs. J. B. Knowles returned on Friday from a visit to Penticton.

Among the passengers returning from the Coast on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rogers, and Miss Anna Knight.

Mrs. J. Cottingham, of Winnipeg, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moorhouse arrived from Penticton yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor, of Enderby, spent a few days last week in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Pease and her daughters, Misses Dora and Mary, are spending a few weeks, camping at Westbank.

Mrs. S. D. Colquette and children left this morning on a visit to Toronto. They will be absent several weeks.

Rev. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Davidson and family left for a trip to the East, this morning.

Mrs. J. Cottingham, of Winnipeg, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, last week.

Mr. E. L. Ward, secretary of the local Poultry Association, went to Vancouver on Friday to attend a meeting of the Provincial Association.

Mr. R. B. Kerr was a passenger outward bound on Sunday, to spend a couple of weeks touring the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Miss M. Hartin left last Friday for the Coast cities, where she will attend the millinery openings for the autumn season, in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, and also in Spokane. She will be absent for several weeks.

The special meeting of the City Council scheduled for Tuesday morning did not materialize, as the City Fathers decided in the committee meeting on Monday evening that an extra session was unnecessary.

Dr. and Mrs. Mathison returned on Friday from a visit to Eastern points, during which they assisted to celebrate, at Belleville, Ont., the golden wedding of the Doctor's parents, who are still both hale and hearty.

Mr. A. W. Bowser returned on Wednesday from the Vancouver Exhibition, where he had charge of an exhibit of tobacco leaf and cigar manufacturing in the interests of the British North American Tobacco Co., Ltd.

Mr. W. Dodson was a passenger to Edmonton on Wednesday. From that point he will go to the Peace River country in an effort to re-locate some mining claims discovered in the early days and near the present C. N. R. surveys.

Dr. Henry Duncan of Marietta, Minn., has purchased through Rattenbury and Williams, two ten-acre orchards on the K. L. O. bench at a very good figure. Dr. Duncan may settle in the near future in the Orchard City.

Lt.-Col. R. A. Carruthers, of the Indian Army, a brother of Mr. E. M. Carruthers and cousin of Mr. R. W. Carruthers, spent several days in the

valley during the past week, examining its soil and resources, so as to form an independent opinion, and expressed himself as very much pleased with what he saw and entirely satisfied.

The Polo Club will hold their annual Gymkhana on the Sports Association Ground on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd commencing at 2.30 sharp. The following events will be run off: bending race, ladies only; bending race, open; needle and thread race, lady and gentleman; tennis ball race, lady and gentleman; ladies' driving competition; V. C. race; stick and ball race; jumping over hurdles; position race over hurdles; potato race; costume race. Posters with details of events and rules for entries will be out next week. G. W. Mappin, Sec'y.

A number of the merchants went to considerable pains to decorate their premises in honour of the Irrigation Convention, and some very attractive displays of fruit were made by the grocery stores, that of the McKenzie Co., Ltd. being especially inviting. Lequime Bros. & Co. and the Morrison-Thompson Hardware Co. both had unique windows, the former a so-called Kelowna farm scene of long ago and the latter a miniature modern irrigated orchard. Josselyn & Cooper, Rattenbury & Williams and Elliott & Cope land also had very attractive windows, both of fruit and the tobacco grown and cigars manufactured by the British North American Tobacco Co.

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Dr. Mathison, dentist. Telephone 89.

There has been too much rowdiness and yelling in town of recent nights to suit citizens of quiet tastes. On Regatta nights, there was a disgraceful hullabaloo kicked up by some crazy idiot who amused himself by going round the town howling at frequent intervals like a drunken Comanche Indian or a coyote that had taken a good feed of "loco" plant. The impression produced upon the minds of visitors from outside points must have been far from favourable, and it is surely time that the authorities put down such barbarous proceedings with a strong hand. On Saturday night, some would-be wags, whose sense of humour consists in playing spiteful and mean tricks upon others, amused themselves by opening a chicken coop in a rancher's wagon standing on the street and guffawing with all the noise the echo in their empty skulls could produce at the efforts of the man in charge of the wagon to recapture the poultry. Of course the men were too cowardly to dare to do it before his face; all individuals of that type are cowards as well as cads. Two of the birds were not recovered and the remainder were secured only through the paid assistance of various small boys. While the teamster could not tell who opened the coop, the jeers of those who must have been the guilty ones so maddened him that he had difficulty in restraining himself from punching their heads, and if the police wish to preserve the peace, they should endeavour to stop the rowdiness and malicious mischief which is no credit to the town.

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CITY COUNCIL

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A letter from Miss J. M. Port stated that the land formerly owned by her in Block 53, Plan 202, was now owned by the Grand Pacific Land Co.

The land in question is supporting a fine crop of Canadian thistles, and the Council desired to have the noxious weeds removed. The matter was referred to All. Copland's committee.

A letter from John Sutherland, Manufacturer Agent, Vancouver, B. C., enquiring if the City was in the market for fire-fighting apparatus, was filed.

A letter was received from Mr. S. D. Colquhoun, engineer in charge of the Power House, stating that the boiler capacity at the City plant would soon be inadequate.

Ald. Sutherland said that if they could possibly get through the winter it would be better to investigate the Diesel oil engine proposition than install more steam power apparatus at present.

Mayor Jones agreed with this view, and it was decided to discuss the matter with others in committee.

A communication was received from the Canadian Municipal Journal, enquiring if the City of Kelowna wished to be represented in the Municipal Year Book, an important publication giving information on all the municipalities in the Dominion. Filed.

The question of framing a by-law to raise money for the proposed street improvements on Bernard Ave. and Pendozi St. then arose. It was suggested that the Bernard Ave. work be extended up to Ellis St. and Pendozi St. improvement to Mill Creek bridge. Two distinct sums will have to be secured for the work, if it is decided to go ahead with it at once, and therefore a different foot frontage property tax.

As the noon hour had passed, the Council agreed to hold a committee meeting of the whole on Monday evening and a special Council meeting the following morning, when the whole question would be finally decided.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday, August 13.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The B. C. Copper Company has a pay roll of seventy-five men at Voigt camp, near Princeton. Ore conditions are proving very satisfactory and a big mining camp is now in the making.

Dr. Charles Mattei, a representative of the colonial government of Malta, is in British Columbia making investigations into labour and crop conditions with a view to the possibility of a number of Maltese coming here to settle.

A record of a peculiar character was made on Saturday in provincial cricket, at Beacon Hill, Victoria, when the Men's Own team scored only 3 runs in their first innings against Colwood. The runs were all made by one man, the other ten tallying "ducks' eggs," and there were no extras. The Colwood bowlers consequently had remarkably fine analyses, viz: Welch - 4.2 overs, 4 maidens, 0 runs, 5 wickets; Radford - 4 overs, 2 maidens, 3 runs, 5 wickets.

Samples of coal located near Ashcroft are said to be of very fine quality. Arthur Thompson and Paul Johnson, who discovered the field, have taken up 1920 acres of land there and will at once incorporate and get a company in shape to develop the property. When this is done a diamond drill will start the work of ascertaining the depth of the seam. A vein of about 12 ft. is showing on the surface. The mine is only twelve miles from the main line of the C. P. R. and a spur could be put in with very little trouble.

The largest clock in Canada or on the Pacific coast will be set in motion early next week on the top of the new Vancouver block, which is being erected on Granville street for Mr. Dominick Burns, by the Norton Griffiths Steel Construction Company. The four faces of this clock are each twenty-two feet in diameter. The glass contained in the dial weighs four tons and is seven-eighths of an inch in thickness. The minute hands are eleven feet long and the hour hands about eight feet.

As a result of the inspection of the proposed starting point of the Pacific and Great Eastern railway, by Mr.

D'Arcy Tat, Contractor P. Welch and Chief Engineer Colquhoun, it was decided that the confluence of the Squamish and Cheakamus rivers, about eleven miles from Newport, will be the starting place of the line between Vancouver and Fort George. Clearing the right of way and the construction of the wagon road for the hauling of supplies will naturally be the first work. In connection with this, Mr. Welch has already ordered grading outfits to be shipped to Newport and the men to be sent by rail, and Mr. Welch is authority for the statement that work will commence within a week and that within four weeks the 12-mile stretch to Lillooet will be dotted with construction camps. Work will also start at the Fort George end next spring. Several trial lines between Point Atkinson and Newport are being run owing to the engineering difficulties presented.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

During the three months, April 1 to June 30, of the current fiscal year, 175,341 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of this number 121,998 arrived at ocean ports and 53,343 from the United States.

The harbor commissioners of Montreal are considering plans for the construction of three new grain elevators in the near future. Each of these elevators will have a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels, the three giving a total capacity of 7,500,000 bushels.

Vegreville is now able to announce that natural gas exists there. The town council decided to issue debentures to the extent of \$24,000 to cover the cost of boring operations. Work has already been commenced. The prospect of obtaining a large supply is excellent.

With more than 1,000 cases of typhoid fever within three days, Ottawa is facing to-day a repetition of the epidemic that only six months ago, caused more than 200 deaths there. Bad water is believed to be responsible for the epidemic, and in many parts of the city the supply has been cut off.

It is estimated that fully 25,000 men will be required next month in Saskatchewan alone, to commence operations on the harvest, and plans are already being made to get this number from the Eastern provinces. The government is taking a hand in helping the West to get labour this year, and it is hoped that the hired man problem in the wheat growing districts will be reduced to a minimum this autumn.

It is understood that one of the results of recent international wireless congress, held in London at which Canada was represented by Deputy Minister of Naval Service Dastarats and Superintendent of Dominion Wireless Edwards, will be that the various governments will make wireless equipment on lake and ocean going vessels compulsory.

The question of putting stamps in rolls for use in stamp affixing machines has been before the post-office department for some time. Numerous applications have been received from business men, insurance companies and other large firms doing business throughout the country and the department has decided to comply with the request which has been made and is now in a position to supply these stamps, in the one and two cent denominations in rolls of 500.

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Same as above; not calked or lined. Retail price..... **\$6.50**



L194

French Kip Miner; 9-in. high; cir. vamp; outside counter; rawhide backstay, same sole, etc., as L064. Retail price.... **\$6.50**

Same as L194, not Hungarian nailed. Retail price..... **\$6.00**



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